

Caledonian

No. 9109. EDINBURGH,

By Desir of the Right Honourable
The EARL of BALCARRAS, GRAND MASTER ELECT,
And the BRETHREN of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of
FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

On MONDAY next, 24th current, will be presented, the Comedy of

CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE.

Lord Ogilby, Mr WILKINSON;
Sir John Melville, Mr WOODS;
Sterling, Mr BAILEY;
And Lovell, Mr CAUTHERLEY.
Mrs Heideberg, Mrs MONTAGUE;
Miss Sterling, Mrs HITCHCOCK;
And Fanny, Mrs SMITH.
End of 2d, 3d, and 4th Acts, MASONS SONGS in Character,
By Mr WOOD, Mr HALLION, &c.

To which will be added (Fourth Time) a New Pantomime, called
THE TOUCHSTONE OF TRUTH;

O R,
HARLEQUIN TRAVELLER.

With a variety of New Scenery, Dresses, Decorations, &c.
Particularly a ROCK SCENE;—THE ORDER OF THE GARTER, (painted by the late Mr Dahl of Covent Garden Theatre);—A View of ST JAMES'S PARK, &c.

Act I. Finishes at Paris; Act II. At Lady Fashion's Rout; and Act III.

concludes with the Order of the Garter.

The principal Characters by
Mr WILKINSON, Mr LANE, Mr WOOD;—Mrs MONTAGUE, and Mrs HITCHCOCK, with (by desire) the New Highland Ladies.

N. B. Part of the Pit will be raised into the Boxes for the BRETHREN.

* The Officers and Brethren of the several Lodges are to assemble

at Prince's Street Coffeeshop, at a quarter after five o'clock.

ITALIAN AND FRENCH.

F. BOTTALELLI, begs leave to acquaint the Nobility and Gentlemen, that he continues to teach the ITALIAN and FRENCH LANGUAGES, after the most approved and expeditious method.—Messages directed to him at Mrs Shaw's, James's Court, will be duly attended to.

N. B. MRS BOTTALELLI likewise teaches Ladies the Harpsichord, and Singing.

A CAPITAL COLLECTION OF BOOKS.

This Day is published,

CATALOGUE

LARGE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BOOKS,

Which will begin to be sold by Auction, on Monday the 7th day of February 1780, at that large commodious room immediately above Mr CREECH's shop, at the Cross of Edinburgh.

The auction will begin, each evening, at half an hour after six o'clock precisely.

The whole will positively be sold off, if bidders appear, or commissions are given.

Orders from Gentlemen who cannot attend, directed to WILLIAM CREECH, at Edinburgh, or to PETER HILL clerk to the sale, will be executed with fidelity and attention.—It is requested, that when orders are sent, the number of the book in the Catalogue, and a limited price, may be marked; and if a discretionary power is given for purchasing any particular book, it is begged that it may be so expressed, to avoid every possibility of disappointment.

So capital a Collection has not for many years been sold by auction. Public societies, and private gentlemen desirous of improving their libraries, can never meet with a more favourable opportunity, than the present.

Gentlemen will be accommodated with seats, as much as possible, and no improper company will be admitted.

Catalogues will be delivered, gratis, at WILLIAM CREECH's shop at the Cross, and at all the Booksellers shops in town and country.

This day is published,

CATALOGUE

OF RARE and CURIOUS BOOKS:

Containing, among others lately purchased, the ENTIRE LIBRARY of the late Dr ROBERT RAMSAY of Blackcraig, Physician, and Professor of Natural History in the University of Edinburgh,—consisting of Books in all Languages and Faculties, of the best editions, and in fine order;

Which will begin to be sold on Monday next, the 24th instant, at the prices annexed to each,

By THOMAS PHILIPPE, Bookseller and Printseller, in Prince's street, near the Register Office, Edinburgh, where Catalogues may be had.

Commissions from the country punctually and faithfully executed.

MRS READY,

Pocket-Books and Letter-Cafe Maker, GLASGOW,

BEGS leave to inform the Public, That she continues to carry on her business, as formerly, in all its branches, viz. Pocket-books, Gentleman's and Ladies' Etwec-cafes, travelling and Razor Cafes, Needlebooks, slate and ass'tkin Memorandum-books.

N. B. Copperplate Printing done as formerly, in the neatest manner.

Such persons as stand indebted to Mrs Ready at the time of his death, will please pay in their accounts to Mrs Ready; as executor of her husband, as the factory granted to Patrick Bell, pocket-book maker, is hereby recalled.

NOTICE.

ALI. Persons having Claims against the Estate of Mr JOSEPH TUCKER merchant, Greenock, are desired to give them in to John Crawford, jun. in Port Glasgow, (the curator appointed upon said estate) on or before the first day of March next, otherwise their claims will not be sustained.—And all who are indebted to the said estate are desired to make payment to the said John Crawford, or Mr William Humphry the factor at Greenock, betwixt and the above period, otherwise they will be prosecuted.

OAK BARK at GAIRLOCH.

THIS is to give notice to Shipmasters or others coming to the Heriotting Fishings on the west coast of Scotland, That they can be supplied with Oak Bark at Gairloch the ensuing season; also, Materials for Barking Nets, Sails, &c.

Any person wanting the above article, will direct to Charles Cumming, Inverness, betwixt this and the end of April next.

TO BE SOLD.

A Convenient and Substantial LODGING, being the third story of the Post-Office Stairs, Parliament-Square, consisting of seven fire rooms, a kitchen, three garret rooms, and two cellars, one fitted up with catacombs. The whole is excellent repair.—If not sold before the 10th of February, it will be LET,—the entry to be at Whitunday next.

Enquire at James Walker writer to the signet.



This Day is published, price 1s. 6d.
By J. SIBBALD and CO. Booksellers, Parliament-Square;

LETTER

THE PEOPLE OF LAURENCEKIRK,

On occasion of presenting the King's Charter, by which that Village is

erected into a Free and Independent BURGH of BARONY.

For which we are joined;

An Abridgment of two LETTERS published by Sir Richard Cox, containing an account of the establishment, and progress of Industry in his Village near Cork, in Ireland.—The Guardian, No. 9.—And, the Clause of Erection of Laurencekirk into a Burgh of Barony.

By Heavens! I had rather gain my heart,

And drop my blood for drachmas, than to wring

From the hard hands of Peasants their vile traits

By any indirection.

Shakespeare.

The perpetuity by generation is common to Beasts; but Memory,

Merit, and Noble Works are proper to Men.

PUBLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE YOUNG, &c.

This Day is published,

CATALOGUE

OF THE

PRINTS AND PAINTINGS

Which belonged to the deceased

JAMES YOUNG, Wigmaker

Confiding in the

Works of the greatest masters, ancient and modern.

Which begin to be sold by Auction, for the benefit of the Children, by ROBERT MURRAY, upon Monday the 31st day of January instant, and to

continue the eleven succeeding evenings (Thursday the general fast and Sunday excepted), at the Auction Room, Carrubber's Close, where the

Paintings, all of which were done by Mr Young's Son, a young man of

very promising and uncommon abilities, will be exhibited during the

sale of prints, and the prints of each evening upon the respective days

of sale.

[Mr Young's knowledge in the fine arts was so extensive, and his opportunities of collecting so favourable, both at London and on the Continent, that the real connoisseur will find in this sale many scarce articles to gratify his taste and enrich his collection.] To those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance they require no recommendation; to those who had not, the collection will recommend itself, as it is not inferior to any that has been brought to sale in this country for many years past.]

Catalogues may be had gratis, at Mr Gordon's shop, Parliament-square.

* Mr Young's Books, with a pair of twelve inch Globes, and some Musical Instruments, will begin to be sold upon Tuesday the 15th of February, Catalogues of which may be had as above in a few days.

To begin each evening precisely at six o'clock.

JAMES DEWEAR,

Front of Bridge-Street, EDINBURGH.

I have just returned from LONDON, and has brought down a large and ele-

gant assortment of Goods for the present season, which he continues to sell on equal low terms, for ready money (and/or credit) as a

many of the fashions in town.—A few of the articles are mentioned, as under, viz.

Best Superfine Cloths, all colours.

Pondicherry Quilted Cloths, Beaverets, &c. for dress suits.

Second & Livery Cloths, all kinds.

Nalhe's real regimental Scarlet Cloths.

Regimental Epauletts, Buttons, and Laces.

Hats, Cockades, Sashes, & Gorgets.

An elegant variety of rich Velvets for dress.

New-fashioned Ladies Riding Belts.

Figured and diamond Tissue Velvets for dress.

New-invented Elastic Belts for dress.

LINENS, HOLLANDS, and SHEETINGS, &c. &c.

To the above, every article that is new in the Woolen Drapery and Mens Mercery will be regularly added, so soon as they come out:

The assortment will therefore be always large, elegant, and fashionable.

This day is published,

CATALOGUE

OF RARE and CURIOUS BOOKS:

At HOPE and MILNE's, Parliament-Square.

M. HOPE having retired from business, the Stock left on hand of

HOPE and MILNE, to a great amount, will now be sold off

without reserve, at and below prime cost, for ready money, in order to

a final clearance of the Company's affairs:

Confiding of all the variety of Silks, Gold and Silver Stuffs; Ladies

Cloths, Ladies Riding Hats, Silk Coats, Silk Stockings, good at 6s. 6d.

All the variety of Cloths, Silks, elegant rich Embroidery Vests, in

gold, silver, and tissue, Hats, Stockings, &c. &c. for Gentlemen.

A very large assortment of Black Silks, Silk Bombazees, Bombazees,

North Crapes, and Mankies, &c. &c.

Mr MILNE continues his business, and is just come from London

with an ample supply of all the fashionable articles, and where the

friends of the shop and the public may depend upon every attention being

paid to their commands.

A complete Assortment of LIVERY CLOTHS, from 2s. 2d. to

12 s. a yard.

Those indebted to Mr Hope personally, and the friends of the Company

who may have exceeded the usual time of credit, will be obliged as

order payment to Mr MILNE, or settle their accounts by bill, making

the term of payment agreeable to themselves.

Commissions from the country properly attended to.

ENGLISH APPLES.

JUST arrived from Kent, after a short passage, a Cargo of APPLES

in excellent order, consisting of a great variety of kinds for table

use and baking, with a few Pears. Selling next door to the Weigh-

house, Leith.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT HOUSE in Fowlis's Close, first turn-

pike on the left hand, and second floor, consisting of a kitchen

and four rooms, four pantries, a pantry, and six closets, two of which

are bold houses; also a good cellar. The whole is completely fitted up,

and the price £50.

The house to be viewed every day from twelve to one o'clock.

Apply to Mr Scott, Old Assembly close.

TO BE SOLD by auction, in John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 22nd day of February next, between the hours of five and six o'clock in the afternoon.

1. That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the Third Story of that

new-built Tenement of land, called Moray's Land, entering by a

turnpike at the head of Todrick Wynd, south side of the street; as

presently possessed by Mr Cunningham baker.

From the London Gazette, January 18.

Constantinople, December 3.

ON the 20th of last month the Porte appointed Suliman, Pashaw of Buffora, to the vacant Pashawlick of Bagdad, with permission to hold them both, and to reside at either, as he shall think proper. On the 22d the Captain Pashaw, with the Otterman fleet, arrived from Morea, and paid the same day a visit to the Vizer; on the 25th he made his public entry, and paid his respects to the Grand Signor, by whom he was most graciously received.

Letters from Buffora of the 20th of October give an account, that letters from Surat of the 24th of June advise, that affairs in India were in a favourable train, and no French cruisers had made their appearance to interrupt the English trade.

War-Office, January 15. 1780.

92d Regiment of foot, Hon. James Stuart is appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

To be Major, Captain Colin Mackenzie, of 71st foot. Captain Peter Hunter, of 1st foot.

To be Captain, Lieutenant Hew Dalrymple, of 13th foot. Lieutenant George Viscount Garnock, of 5th foot. Lieutenant Colin Campbell, of 1st foot. Hon. Lieutenant Robert Hamilton Lindsay, of 51st foot. Hon. Lieutenant Bute Lindsay, of 14th foot. Robert Aberdeen, Esq;

To be Captain-Lieutenant, Lieutenant Alexander Edwards, of 53d foot.

To be Lieutenants, Cornet Sir Alexander Hay, of 2d dragoons. Ensign James Abernethy, of 8th foot. Ensign Miles Wells, of 75th foot. Ensign Queely Davis Tailour, of 1st foot. Ensign Alexander Dalrymple, of 87th foot. Ensign John Bridger, of 12th foot. Ensign B. Grantham, of 90th foot. Ensign John Stuart, of 48th foot.

To be Ensigns, Quarter-Master George Delap, of 69th foot. Andrew Wight, Henry Smith, John Sawell, Edward Bowers, John Muir, Nicholas Ball, Samuel Bradford, Gentlemen.

Quarter-Master George Delap, of 69th foot, to be Adjutant.

Dougal M'Millan, Gent. to be Quarter-Master.

Thomas Tarpley, Gent. to be Surgeon.

21st Regiment of light dragoons, Adjutant — Eastaff to be Cornet, vice James Grant.

51st Regiment of foot, Ensign John Powell Styles to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Semple.

61st Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Rawden Hautenville to be Captain, vice Richard Boycott. Lieutenant Caleb Barne to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Rawden Hautenville. Ensign Edward Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Caleb Barne. Ensign James Grant, jun. of the North Fencible regiment, to be Ensign, vice Edward Smith.

From the London Papers, Jan. 18.

Constantinople, Dec. 3. For a fortnight past, the plague has again manifested itself in this capital.

According to letters from Smyrna, the French privateers continue to stop and visit more and more all neutral vessels that put in, or sail out of that port. These letters add, that the French nation had openly declared there, that the ships and privateers will, for the future, intercept all neutral vessels bound to that port, and especially the Dutch ships that are still expected there. As to the protests and representations of the Dutch merchants concerned in the ship the Jonge Vrouw Johanna, of Amsterdam, made by the Dutch Ambassador to that of the court of France, we learn they have had no effect, the Count de St Priest having declared, that the decision respecting that prize, depended on the King's Council of State in France.

Paris, Jan. 2. All the ships belonging to the Count d'Estaing's squadron, are now in the ports of France, except the Tonnant, of 84 guns.

Letters from Ferrol say, that the division commanded by M. de Spade, that escortsthe merchant fleet that left Cadiz the 4th of November, has been obliged to put into that port, from whence it will sail for Brest with the first fair wind.

Brunswick, Jan. 5. The marriage of the Princes Augusta Caroline Frederica, eldest daughter of the Hereditary Prince, with Prince Frederick William Charles, eldest son of the Duke Frederick-Eugene of Wurtemberg, has been declared at Court.

Hamburg, Jan. 3. A report is current here, the authenticity of which we do not pretend to warrant, "that the journey of his Highness Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick to Copenhagen, had no other motive than to engage the King of Denmark to furnish Great Britain with eight ships of war, and 12,000 men."

Hamburg, Jan. 8. The last letters from Spain advise, that most of the cargoes of the Dutch ships taken by the Spanish men of war and privateers, and carried into different ports of that kingdom, have been sold there, and the produce deposited, until decided by law.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10. The Serapis, the Countess of Scarborough, the Vengeance, and the Pallas, we are told, left the Texel the 30th ult. and arrived the 2d inst. at Dunkirk.

LO D O N

This morning some dispatches were received from Gibraltar, advising, that Admiral Ross was arrived off that place, where every thing was quiet, the Spanish fleet, &c. having retired. After stopping there a few days, the Admiral intended to proceed up the Straights, to relieve the ships blockaded at Leghorn.

Government have received undoubted intelligence, that the Spanish squadron, that lay before Gibraltar, under the command of Don Cordova, have raised the siege and run into Cadiz. This intelligence is confirmed by the Captain of a Venetian vessel, who was detained nineteen days in Cadiz, and saw the above squadron enter that port, to the astonishment of the whole garrison.

Sir George Rodney, on finding the Spanish fleet gone off, parted company with Sir John Lockhart Ross two days after their arrival in the Gut of Gibraltar, taking with him the whole West India fleet, under convoy of seven sail of the line and four frigates.

The report of the day is, that Mr Adam is gone to Tunis to treat with Lord Mountfuart, and Mr Laurens to the Hague.

There is the greatest reason to apprehend that the Confederacy frigate is lost, on board of which were John Jay, Esq; late President, and William Carmichael, Esq; one of the Members of Congress, who were appointed Ambassador and Secretary to the Court of Spain; all accounts from

France agreeing that she is now many weeks out of date, and the Sensible frigate, which left America a week after her, having arrived near six weeks ago.

There are accounts in town of a late date, from Georgia, mentioning, that upwards of 20,000 men, women, and children, have come to reside in that province from the Carolinas since d'Estaing's defeat, and all of them that are of age have taken the oaths with the greatest cheerfulness.

A letter from New-York says, "By a prize arrived here from the squadron cruising off the Capes of Virginia, we are informed, they have taken five large French ships deeply laden with rich cargoes. A short time since, two of the frigates went up Rappahannock river, and took two French privateers, another got by them, and made her escape."

A letter received from Boston says, "We have on board four prison ships in this harbour, nine hundred and seventy-three English seamen."

A plan has been laid before the Lords of the Treasury for laying a tax on all places of public diversion throughout the kingdom, to answer in part the emergencies of Government.

The Dutch are exceedingly enraged at our taking and detaining their shipping; various letters by the last mail make no secret of announcing the certainty of an open rupture with that Republic: however, politicians here know the Myneers dare only shew their teeth, unless supported and protected by the Prussian Monarch.

A letter from Amsterdam says, that the Dutch had laid an embargo on their own trade, until a squadron now fitting out was manned.

Accounts, very much to be depended on, are in London, which assert, that the Court of Madrid is in the utmost confusion at the insanity of the King, which has been so much apparent, that the Family and Ministers know not what measures to take. It is said, he must certainly be shut up.

The power of France being totally annihilated in the East Indies, we have it from good authority, that an expedition was planned, and ready to be carried into execution, against the Spanish settlements in the South Seas, as soon as three ships of the line could be spared, and it was known that Spain was preparing to break with us. So early as the 23d of May last a person was despatched overland to India, to inform the Company's servants there of the approaching rupture with Spain; so that we may reasonably conclude by this time, that Sir Edward Vernon is in the neighbourhood of Acapulco, and beating up the Dons quarters in that part of the world. The force destined for this service is said to be three men of war of the line, frigates, country ships, &c. and six thousand land forces. It is not above six or seven weeks sail from part of the British dominions in India to the coast of Chili, in South America, if care be taken to reach a certain latitude at the time the monsoon or trade wind sets in.

The report of the taking of Gibraltar by a *coup de main* on the 10th of December, which few credited, has proved false, there being letters from Cadiz, dated the 14th, which make no mention of such an event.—It is certain the report was raised at Paris at the time when they received an account of our taking Fort Omoa, in America, and was circulated merely to turn the current of the talk of that event, as well as to skreen the behaviour of Count d'Estaing at the Grenades, where he knew he should meet with no opposition. The behaviour of the Count at the latter place, and that of Major Dalrymple at Omoa, are such a contrast, as will serve to shew the different turns of French and English Commanders. At the Grenades a general pillage was allowed, in which all the officers shared, and lesser matters were afterwards left to the discretion of the common men. On the contrary, Capt. Luttrell in his letter says, "Proper respect has been shewn to the Governor, Spanish officers, soldiers and inhabitants; neither cloaths, watches, pocket-money, nor other effects have been taken from the prisoners. The ornaments of the church the captors have agreed to give back, if the Spanish court does punctually comply with the agreement respecting the exchange of prisoners."

A report is current at Paris, that General Washington died at Philadelphia the 27th of November.

The Royal Admiral, Huddart, from Bombay; Godfray, Reid; Gatton, Strong; Shrewsbury, Coggan; and Mount, Stewart, Stewart, from Bengal; Queen, Douglas, from Bengal; Royal George, Foxall; and Glutton, Doveton, from China, passed by Gravend on Saturday, and anchored in the Reach yesterday.

E D I N B U R G H

Extract of a letter from London, January 18.

"So far from the late report being true, of the Dutch being inclined to sell their immense property in our funds, on the contrary, orders are received in town from different parts of the Republic, for some very considerable purchases, in addition to their former stock."

"The following, it is said, are the terms which America has demanded of France:

"I. A loan of ten millions of hard dollars, half to be paid instantly, and the other in four months.

"II. An assistance of 10,000 regular troops, and 20 sail of the line to be employed against New-York.

"Without these they assure the French Court their exertions will be utterly vain, and if not granted, must make immediate peace with England, by reuniting themselves to that monarchy."

"If the demand which the American Congress made on France is granted, the war taxes must be laid on immediately, and the expence will alone swallow up the whole of their produce."

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S.

Portsmouth, Jan. 12. Yesterday evening arrived the Kite cutter from Faro. The Captain landed at Falmouth with dispatches for Government. The Sybil was left by her cruising off the coast of Spain.

The Waif sloop of war is gone out of harbour to Spithead.

Portsmouth, Jan. 13. By the Garland frigate, Capt. Stanhope, arrived here from Newfoundland; we learn that all the merchant ships, which sailed the 22d of Oct. last for Newfoundland, under her convoy, arrived safe at that place, after a passage of 8 days.

The Union Island, Rawle, from St. Augustine to Honduras, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into Cape Francis.

The Terrible privateer belonging to London, Capt. Ayres, was spoke with about six weeks ago, all well, by the Diligence cutter; he had taken, the day before, an American brig, laden with salt, bale goods, &c. and was left in pursuit of a large French frigate-built vessel.

The Post-an-Prince, from St Domingo for Bourdeaux, is sent into Plymouth by the Aurora privateer; the St Antonio, from Buenos Ayres for Cadiz, is sent into ditto by the Portsmouth privateer; and the Waaksmakiet, Towe, from Dantzick for Bourdeaux, was stopped, and sent into ditto, by his Majesty's ship the Valiant.

The Young Jacob, Janson, a Dutchman, from Havre de Grace for Bayonne, with flax, &c. and the Confidence, Hagaman, a Swede, from Stockholm, with pitch, tar, iron, &c. are sent into Falmouth by the Hector privateer; and the Amstelroom, Coan, a Dutchman, from Marseilles for Havre de Grace, with soap, &c. is taken and brought into ditto by the Lord Amherst privateer.

The Experiment, Bolton, from London, arrived at Liverpool, left the Ashton, Roberts, from Liverpool to London, well at Scilly.

The Victory, Orr, from Clyde to Georgia, was taken off Tybee the 6th of September by D'Estaing's fleet.

The Moone, prize to the Trimmer privateer of London, laden with wine and brandy, is arrived at Penzance.

Extract of a letter from Waterford, Jan. 8. The Peter & John, Forrestal, from London to this port, who was captured by the Black Prince and Prince's privateers, was brought into this harbour yesterday, the prize-master being, as supposed, much in want of water and provisions.

The Resolution privateer, of Folkstone, Capt. Pilling, has taken and carried into Leith the Tartar, from Virginia to France, of 16 guns-pounds, loaded with 275 hds of York-River tobacco.

The trade from Leith, &c. under convoy of the Aid, are arrived in the River.

Eliseus, Jan. 1. This day arrived the Hans, Janssen, from Riga, with feed for London, and remains yet here.

This day, the Faculty of Advocates took under their consideration the contribution now levying by the Magistrates of Edinburgh, for repairing the damages of the Roman Catholics, when that learned body unanimously resolved, that they had no exemption from that tax more than any other of the inhabitants; and, although they had, this was not an occasion on which it ought to be inflicted upon. There was at first some objection made to a recommendation to the Gentlemen of the Faculty to pay this contribution. It was said, that when the town of Edinburgh were raising a regiment, some respectable members of the Faculty had proposed, that there should be a recommendation to individuals to subscribe to that regiment; but the proposal was treated with contempt by a majority; and where was the difference between that occasion and this? It was answered, that every man might speak from his own feelings; but there was certainly a great difference between subscribing to raise a regiment to commit injuries upon our fellow-subjects, and contributing to repair injuries which had been committed. Instead of putting the vote for a recommendation, the second clause of the resolution was adopted as quite sufficient. At this meeting, many of the Faculty expressed their wishes for keeping up the best understanding with the Magistrates and Town-Council of Edinburgh, from whom they had frequently obtained favours, and who always behaved to them in the most civil and liberal manner.

Thursday night some villains broke open the back windows of a baker's shop at the head of the Fleshmarket close, and carried off fifteen pounds sterling, and a watch. The Honourable Mrs Johnston, daughter of the deceased Robert Lord Rollo, and the lady of Colonel Robert Johnston, in the service of the States of Holland, died at London the 9th instant. It is hoped her relations will accept of this as a sufficient notification of her death.

This evening, a fire was discovered in a tallow-chandler and soap-boiler's shop, near the foot of the north back of the Cannongate. The flames were extremely violent. Every precaution was taken to prevent the fire from spreading further; and we have the pleasure to learn, that it has been happily confined within the walls of the house where it began, which is entirely consumed.

This day, the Captain of the tolbooth received a guinea, by the hands of Mr William Mercer merchant, for the relief of the unhappy prisoners.

The Manie of Borrowstounness, Captain James Grindlay, with the rest of the trade, arrived safe in the river Thames the 14th instant, under convoy of the Aid armed ship.

Robert Johnston, an old offender, was lately apprehended by warrant of the Sheriff of Edinburgh, and committed to prison here. Besides returning from banishment, he is now committed for stealing a horse from Mr Richard Fawell, of Felgate in the county of Durham, in whose service he had been for some time previous to Christmas last; and as Johnston, when examined, acknowledged that he had sold the horse on the road betwixt Newcastle and Edinburgh, the Sheriff has caused secure the horse for the benefit of the owner.

Extract of a letter from Cork, Jan. 10.

"This day, arrived at Cove, his Majesty's ships Ulysses of 40 guns, Captain Devereux; Unicorn of 28, Captain Frederick; and the Fortune sloop of 14, Captain Robinson, from Plymouth, convoy to the trade bound for the West Indies."

Height of the Mercury in the Thermometer hung on the north side of a tree in the Botanic Garden, from the 11th to the 22d instant.

The Thermometer was made by Mr Wilson.

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Extract of a letter from Kefal, Jan. 18.

"Last week we had here a remarkable hard frost. On Thursday the 13th instant,

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Extract of a letter from Perth, Jan. 20.

"An accident of a very serious nature happened here within these few days: A young man of this place, who was an apprentice with a shipmaster, employed in the coal trade at present at this port, got pretty merry on Monday last, (Handsel Monday) and had a glas and a dance with some young girls. One of them, who is not much obliged to fame, was easily prevailed upon to spend the night with him on board his master's ship; they were missed on the Tuesday; and, in the evening of that day, upon the cabin-door's being broke open, the couple were found dead in bed."

Extract of a letter from Pittenweem, Jan. 10.

"Andrew Paton, the pilot who was carried off by Paul Jones when he was in the Frith, made his escape from the Texel the 21st of November, and arrived here last Wednesday. He was very ill used the first three days by Paul Jones; allowed no meat or drink, and never was in a bed from the 16th September to 21st November. Paton says, Paul Jones must have been taken by the Serapis, had not he (Jones), when the ships fell along side, head and stern, fixed them with his own hands, by lashing the jib-stay of the Serapis to the mizen-shrouds of his own ship."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

REMARKS on the STATE of the THEATRE continued.

S I R,

I AM much obliged to you for your kind attention to my last, and will now, with your permission, endeavour to resume the subject.

As the present Manager, and most of the Company, may be said to be almost strangers to the Public, in order to speak with any degree of certainty respecting them, I have made the most diligent enquiry relative to each; therefore, if, in the following, I am anywise particular, it is entirely with a view of affording every information on the subject in my power.

At present, the Edinburgh Theatre is under the auspices of a gentleman, who seems determined, by every effort possible, to restore our Scottish Stage to its former dignity and lustre. Indeed, if I am informed aright, no one person could have stepped forth, at this critical period, more capable of undertaking and conducting so arduous a task: If we may believe common fame, he has every requisite for the execution of so important an office. By birth a gentleman, he, early in life, displayed talents which placed him in a respectable line in his profession. For the last ten years, he has been at the head of two of the most respectable Theatres-Royal in England, (London excepted); and if we may judge by his mode of conducting them, during that time, we have every reason to hope for the like success here.

When he first took the government of the York and Hull Theatres, he found every thing at the lowest ebb; the credit of the Company much sunk; the receipts greatly decreased; the Theatres going to ruin; neither clothes or scenes; and every thing in so disagreeable a train, that, to his friends, it seemed a most hazardous undertaking for him to embark in. However, he very soon convinced them of their mistake: He quickly restored its credit: His word was soon esteemed equal to his bond. His judgment, arising from observation and experience in the London Houses, enabled him to plan business with propriety; and his spirit and attention, to carry it into execution. The Public beheld his motives, and approved them. They became his warmest friends, and liberally supported him in the prosecution of his designs. In a short time, the Theatre became fashionable; and its Performers were held in the most respectable light: It was the pride of each place to encourage both: The wardrobe and scenes were, at least, equal to any out of London; and the receipts increased more than double.

Crown'd with such success, and influenced by the same views, Mr Wilkinson's ambition extended, and he embraced the opportunity that offered of renting the Edinburgh Theatre for one year, in hopes of being approved of during that time, and enabled, at the end of it, to make a permanent and reputable establishment.

He had formerly experienced, in a private capacity as a Performer, the favour of the Scottish Nobility and Gentry, and then saw such instances of their generosity and public spirit, as induced him, on this occasion, notwithstanding the many difficulties attending it, to embark with the greatest cheerfulness, not doubting but, by perseverance, to surmount them, and, in the end, be amply repaid. Whether his conjectures were well or ill-founded, time must discover. This much I can observe, however, Mr Printer, that he seems strictly to follow the same rules, and they seem already to have had the same good effect. He has produced, since he has opened, more new pieces; most of them of undoubted merit, and performed, in general, with the warmest marks of approbation, than can be paralleled in the annals of this Theatre in so short a space of time; and the credit and reputation of his Company are more established, during that time, than could be reasonably expected, considering the many prejudices they had to encounter. But, as I formerly asserted, the Public are a generous body of people; they can distinguish and reward. All ranks of people now seem forward in testifying their approbation. That very respectable body, the Society of Free and Accepted Masons, have, with a nobleness which ever distinguishes them, set a precedent which, I am credibly informed, many intend to follow; and I think I can venture to assure Mr Wilkinson, that if he continues as he has begun, there is not the least doubt of his meeting a liberal recompence for his assiduity and attention to please; which is the hearty wish of

A LOVER OF THE DRAMA.

P. S. I designed to have troubled you with some slight remarks on the present Company,—the different degrees of estimation performers are held in, in different places, &c., but as this has already swelled to an unreasonable length, I am obliged to defer it till a future opportunity.

CUSTOM HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED.

an. 17. Anne, Pateron, and Christie, Weir, from Dublin; Charlotte, Scott, from Drogheda; all with goods; Cumbres Cutter, from a cruise.

9. Three Busses from the Isles fishing, with herrings.

SAILED,

9. Sharp, Boag; Fanny, Campbell; Mermaid, Bowie; and Elisabeth, Scott; all for Jamaica; Jeanie, Young, for Antigua; all with goods.

Leith Shipping.

ARRIVED.

The Susan and Jean, Clark, and Nelly, Spink, both from Dundee, with barley; Friendship, Dingwall, from Aberdeen; Betty of Pittenweem, Lothian, from London,—both with goods; Hobbs, Robertson, from Tharfo, with herrings; and a vessel with coals.

Yester day came into harbour, the Tartar of Virginia, prize to the Revolution privateer of Folkstone.

L O S T.

WITHIN these few days, there was lost, in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, a SILVER WATCH, Maker's name, L. STOURGEON, London, 1788. Any person who will restore said Watch to Mr David Skene merchant, Edinburgh, shall receive ONE GUINEA of reward, and no further questions asked by the owner. If the Watch is offered to sale, it is intended that the person or persons offering it to sale and watch be kept, until notice is given as above, for which a like reward of ONE GUINEA shall be given to the informer, upon the imprisonment of the person or persons offering the watch to sale.

On Monday next, the 24th of January, will be published,

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The intelligent reader will easily perceive that these curious topics require few copperplates.

N. B. Volume II. will be published in the middle of February, and the subsequent volumes monthly till the whole be finished.

For the encouragement of Subscribers, they will be preferred to the first impressions of the plates, according to the dates of their orders.

This Day is published,

And sold by P. WILLIAMSON, at his Penny-post Office, Luckenbooths, on a Pearl letter, and fine writing paper.

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It is the most curious edition ever offered to the public, as it can be distinctly read, and carried in a watch-pocket or in a snuff-box.

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As they are used in the Kirk of Scotland.

N. B. They are sold by the Printer in sheets; by which means the purchasers have it in their power to bind them to their taste, except some few which will be bound in Turkey as specimens.

The above P. WILLIAMSON, in order to render his Directory as correct as possible, intends, this year, to make a general survey of the whole houses in the city and suburbs. To defray the very great trouble and expence unavoidable in this business, he is persuaded no person whose name appears in this Directory will think Two Pence an extravagant charge against them. He also flatters himself, they will encourage the sale of this useful undertaking, by a liberal subscription in its

purchase.

Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office,

back Stairs, Parliament-closet.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance against Losses by Fire, is to be held in Mary's Chapel, on Monday the 14th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is hoped the Members will attend.

5th January 1780.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A Quarterly General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, falls to be held within the Laih Parliament-house here, on Tuesday the first day of February next; at eleven o'clock forenoon, in terms of act of Parliament; but as the Court of Session will then be sitting, the meeting will adjourn to the Goldsmiths Hall.

FARMS and GRASS INCLOSURES in FIFE.

TO be LET, and entered to at Martinmas next, The Farm of COMIELAW, presently possessed by David Aiken, lying in the parish of Carnbee, and consisting of about one hundred acres of arable land. This farm is most conveniently situated, being within half a mile of coal, one mile of lime, and two miles of the burghs of Austruther, Pittenweem, St Monance, and Elie.

Also, Two Inclosures of the Lands of KINGASK, consisting of about twelve acres, presently possessed by Doctor Menzies and his sub-tenants, lying within half a mile of Cupar of Fife. Likewise, Three Gras-Inclosures, called the LADYLANDS, consisting of about twenty acres; and Two Inclosures at Kincraig, consisting of upwards of thirty acres; all presently possessed by the proprietor, and lying within half a mile of Cupar foreward.

The lands at Cupar will be shown by Mr. James Cartairs writer there, or John Ness overseer at Balcarrie; and those of Comielaw by Andrew Gay overseer at Balcarrie.—For further particulars, apply to the said Mr. Cartairs at Cupar, Mr. Patrick Penderleath clerk of Pittenweem, or Sir Robert Anstruther the proprietor, at Edinburgh.

GRASS PARKS to LET.

TO be LET, and entered to at Candlemas first, several GRASS INCLOSURES at PITFIRRANE, upon the high road, about a mile west from Dunfermline, consisting of between two and three hundred acres, in such quantities, and for such length of time, as shall be agreed upon.

For particulars, apply to William Jamieson, factor at Pitfirrane, who will show the grounds.

COAL to LET

TO LET for any number of years, not exceeding 31, nor less than 21, in the estate of Seaton, nine miles east of Edinburgh, and about one mile east of Prestonpans.

Three valuable SEAMS of COAL, all within the small distance of 29 fathoms and one foot of the surface. The first seam is two feet ten-inches, at the depth of ten fathoms. The second is three feet, at the depth of 15 fathoms. The third is four feet, at the depth of 29 fathoms and 1 foot; all of which have very good roofs. The three seams are entirely whole, to the extent of 695 Scotch acres in each seam. The estate was purchased last spring, and trials made by boring, by a very skilful hand, and under the inspection of Mr. John Beaumont, late of Newcastle. From the great care and attention he gave, the boring may be depended on. At ten feet from the surface, there is a coal 13 inches, which, after the boring was made, was sunk to find the water-levels line, and to see what rise and dip the coals had; which is not above one yard in sixteen.

From the different qualities, as appeared on burning the borings of each seam, the coals will answer for either foreign or home consumption. A specimen of the last-mentioned coal, may be seen in the house of Mrs Hogg in Port-Seaton.—The lands are bounded on the north by the Frith of Forth, and the extreme part of the coal will not exceed one mile from the harbour of Port-Seaton, which is as commodious as any in the Frith, and belongs to the proprietor of the coal.

The situation is likewise remarkable for making salt, which at present is a very good trade, and makes the small coal as valuable as the great. There are as many houses upon the premises, as will accommodate the work. The tuckman may have what land he chooses. The country abounds all around with hay and corn.

N.B. The plan of the land, with the boring, and report, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet, who will receive proposals for a lease.

SALE of HOUSES in Brown's and Alison's Squares.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 28th of January instant, at five o'clock afternoon.

That HOUSE in Brown's Square, the property of the late Dr Adam Austin, lately possessed by Mr. Solicitor Murray, consisting of eleven fire-rooms, a large garret fitted up for a laundry, a kitchen and oven, Carron-table, water-pipe, and two cellars within the house, one of which is fitted up with catacombs. It has a back-court with three cellars, stable, hay-loft, and a room over it, water-pipe, and other conveniences.

ALSO, That LODGING in Alison's Square, being upon the second story of the south side, presently possessed by Mr. Robert Dick advocate, consisting of a handsome dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, and several light closets, kitchen, garret, and cellars, one of which is fitted up with catacombs.

The house in Brown's Square will show at any time by Miss Crawford's servants in the house adjoining; and the lodging in Alison's may be seen every Tuesday and Friday from twelve to two o'clock, on calling at the house.

For the particulars of sale, apply to John Gordon clerk to the signet St Andrew's Square, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

For Strains, Bruises, Wounds, Burns, Ulcers, Old Sores, &c.

THE UNIVERSAL BALSAMIC CALLED

SAMARITAN WATER;

For which his Majesty hath been pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent.

THIS Medicine, which, from its most extraordinary Balsamic Qua-

lities, hath been denominated *The Water of the Good Samaritan*, is by far the most excellent remedy ever yet discovered for all the above-mentioned disorders, never failing to give relief, performing cures in half the time commonly required, and even where every other means have been tried in vain. It is infinitely preferable to Arquebuse Water, or Oppodelcloc for Strains and Bruises, greatly exceeds either Friar's or any other Balsam for the Cure of Wounds, heals very speedily the most inveterate Old Sores, and Ulcers, gives immediate ease in Burns and Scalds, and perfectly cures the St Anthony's Fire, Shingles, Tatters, Boils, Whitlows, Hard Swellings of the breast, and every kind of painful and inflammatory Tumour in a few days. It is also an infallible remedy for sharp furuncular Eruptions, particularly for that obstinate complaint a Scald Head; in short, there is scarcely any external complaint in which it will not be found the best application that can be made use of.

Sold by appointment of the patentee, by Mess. HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. ONLY in Edinburgh; and may be had of the principal shopkeepers in most of the considerable towns in England and Scotland.

At the same places are likewise sold, Mr Greenough's PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU, which are the pleasantest and most effectual remedy of the kind, in all Coughs, Hoarseness, sore Throats, and Diffusions on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Soreness of the Breast, promoting the Expectoration of the tough Phlegm, and affording great relief in Asthmatic complaints, and shortness of breath. Price 3 s. the box.

The Public are requested to observe, that none are genuine but what have the following inscription on the lid of the Box: PECTORAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM OF TOLU, prepared by T. GREENOUGH, Chemist and Apothecary, No. 10. on Ludgate Hill, LONDON.

ALSO, Mr GREENOUGH'S TINCTURES FOR THE TEETH, CURVY IN THE GUMS, AND TOOTHACHE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of January instant, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon. The following SUBJECTS:

I. That LODGING at the head of the New Stairs, facing the Insurance Office, entering off the street, possessed by Mr John Dickson advocate; consisting of a good dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-chambers, a large well lighted closet, four other closets, with kitchen, pantries, and other conveniences.

II. That LODGING, being the fifth storey of the west tenement of Milne's Square, fronting the High street, possessed by Mr John Gray writer to the signet; consisting of five good rooms, pantry, and large closets, besides a dark room for a servant, with other conveniences.

The houses may be seen on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from eleven to two o'clock.

Such as desire to make a private bargain before the day of roup, may apply to James Beveridge writer, Prince's street.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of January 1780, betwixt the hours of four and five and a half afternoon.

I. THAT HOUSE in Parliament-square, presently possessed by Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, Esq; and Co. bankers in Edinburgh, as a counting-house, consisting of four good rooms and a kitchen, besides closets, cellars, garrets, and other conveniences. The present rent is

L. 45 0 0

II. The HOUSE adjoining to the above, presently possessed by Mess. John Hope and Co. merchants in Edinburgh, as a shop, and consisting of three rooms, besides garrets and other conveniences, the rent whereof is

34 0 0

III. The House adjoining to the said shop, presently possessed by Mrs Beaton, consisting of three rooms, garrets, and other conveniences, at the rent of

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L. 95 0 0

The above subjects will be sold together or in lots, as purchasers shall incline.

The title deeds and articles of roup will be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet, to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday 24th January 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THAT LODGING, being the third storey of a new tenement in Causewayside, opposite to the Archers Hall, lately built by George Dobie mason, consisting of a dining-room, two bed-chambers, a bed-closet, kitchen, cellar, garrets, and other conveniences, as presently possessed by Thomas Robertson wood-merchant.

Also, an AREA to the eastward of said tenement, presently occupied by the said Thomas Robertson as a wood yard; but may either be used for building upon, or as a garden, or pleasure ground.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of John Tawle writer, Edinburgh.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup within the British coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 24th January 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

I. A LODGING in Dobie's Land opposite the Archer's Hall, being the 4th storey, consisting of a dining-room, with a bed-closet; two bed rooms, closets, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences.

II. The LODGING in the same tenement, and immediately above, consisting of the same rooms and apartments with the one above described.

III. That Commodious NEW HOUSE in the tenement adjacent, being the 4th flat, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-chambers; kitchen, pantry, closet, and other conveniences. Also, three GARRET ROOMS AND TWOCELLARS. The garrets will be sold with the lodging, or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

The title deeds and articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of John Tawle writer in Edinburgh.

SALE of a HOUSE in St Andrew's Square.

To be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 26th of January 1780, between the hours of five and six afternoon, and to be entered to at Whitunday 1780.

THAT elegant DWELLING-HOUSE on the north-west corner of St Andrew's Square, with the coach-house, stable for three horses, and pertinents belonging thereto, presently possessed by Robert Belches, Esquire. The house consists of a house-keeper's room, butler's room, and servant's hall, in the funk storey; with a large kitchen, larder, and wash-house adjoining thereto: A dining-room, and parlour fitted up for a library, in the first floor; a drawing-room and large bedroom in the second floor; three bed-chambers in the third floor; and three fire-rooms, with a lumber garret, in the attic storey. Several of the rooms have large light closets; and there are two cellars within the house fitted up with catacombs; besides three vaulted cellars below the pavement opposite to the front of the house, and many other conveniences.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the whole will be set up at 1800 l. sterling.

The house is finished in a very substantial and elegant manner, and will be seen every Tuesday and Friday previous to the day of sale, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

For further particulars purchasers may apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or to James Walker writer to the signet, who will show the progress and conditions of sale.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d of February next, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

That Large DWELLING-HOUSE, south end of the east side of St Andrew's Square, New Town, lately possessed by the Princes D'Aschoff, and presently by the Earl of Hardinton; together with a Coach-house, and Stable for six horses.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of David Anderson writer to the signet, to whom any person intending to purchase by private bargain may apply.

The house may be seen on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, every week before the day of sale, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 27th of January current, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following SUBJECTS, lying at the foot of the Pleasance, Edinburgh, viz.

The Lodging in the large stone tenement, possessed by William Stratton chaise-hirer, at

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The second Lodging in the said large tenement, with the cells belonging thereto, lately possessed by Alex. Runciman, and now by John Mack, at

16 0 0

The House and Smithy Shop, with the Yard adjoining thereto, on the south side of the road leading by the back of the Canongate, possessed by Mr James Clark farrier, at the Repository, on a tack current till Whitunday 1795, at

13 0 0

The Dwelling-house, Stables, Shedes, and Area, on the other side of the road from Mr Clark's possession, at the back of the Canongate, possessed by Mr Peter Ramsay stables, on a tack current till Whitunday 1793, at

33 0 0

Also, at the Head of the Pleasance, the following SUBJECTS, paying the yearly feu-duties after mentioned, viz.

The Park called Eastfield, or Hunter's Park, L. 49 0 0

Robert Murray's Tenement of Land, 3 18 6

Joseph Mack's ditto, 2 18 4

William Walker's ditto, 1 12 0

— L. 57 1 10

L. 125 11 10

The articles and title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person intending to make a private bargain may apply.

for Montego-Bay, Luce, and Green Island, JAMAICA, Robert Bain Master,

Now lying at GENOCK, is ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the 25th January.

The Christina is a fine large ship, mounts 24 carriage guns, and men in proportion, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Somervill, Gordon, and Co. merchants, Glasgow, or the Master Greenock.

At RIGA,

The DILIGENCE of Borrowsteuness, Alexander Corrie Master, will be ready to take on board goods when the season will permit, for Leith, Borrowsteuness, and all adjacent places.

Those who want lading in the above vessel, will please forward their orders with all convenient speed. The master has power to agree the freight and port of delivery with the shippers.—The interest of those who are pleased to order their goods by the above vessel, will be attended to, if desired, on her arrival, by Peter Lawson.

SALE of WHITEHOUSE and HOUSES in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 21st day of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following subjects, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Kincaid, Esq; his Majesty's Printer and Stationer, for Scotland, viz.

I. The Lands of WHITEHOUSE, within the Whitehouse toll-bar, on the Linlithgow road, not a measured mile from Edinburgh; with the Dwelling-house, consisting of eight rooms and a kitchen, and neat offices, lately-built, consisting of a gardener's house, stable for four horses, chaise-house, byre, and hen-house, possessed by Lady Campbell. The Lands hold of a subject & superior, measure about five acres, and are subdivided into three inclosures and a garden.

II. The HOUSE in the Cowgate, lately possessed by Mr Kincaid, and now by the Countess Rowar of Aberdeen and Robert Pitcairn.

III. Another HOUSE, in the same land, possessed by Mr Crickshank.

IV. A SHOP facing the street, in Kincaid's new Land, possessed by Mrs Sutherland.

V. A HOUSE, being the first storey above the shops of the said land, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar, possessed by John Pirie merchant.

VI. A HOUSE, being the second storey of the said